

DECLARATION
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PATENT APPLICATION

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| | |) Application Number: 09/038,562 |
| | |) Filing Date: March 11, 1998 |
| | |) Group Art Unit: 2721 |
| | |) Examiner Name: Not assigned |

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION

(Title of Invention)

the specification of which:

() is attached hereto, or

(X) was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on March 11, 1998
as United States Application Number 09/038,562
or PCT International Application Number _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
(Date)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application, on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application
Number(s)

Provisional Application
Filing Date

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March 11, 1997

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any prior United States application(s), or under §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| <u>Prior U.S.</u> <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Prior PCT</u> <u>International</u> <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Filing Date of</u> <u>U.S. or PCT</u> <u>International</u> <u>Application</u> | <u>Patent Number</u> <u>(if applicable)</u> |
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY, Suite 900, 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60603-4277, Telephone No. (312) 372-7842, Facsimile No. (312) 372-7848:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity or enforceability of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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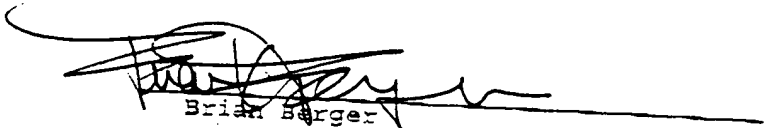
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WHEREAS, COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES, INC., a Kansas Corporation, formerly located at 3401 E. University, Suite 104, Denton, Texas 76208, now located at 6509 Windcrest Drive, Suite 150, Plano, Texas 75024, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) is the owner of an Application for United States Letters Patent by Hongvang Chao, Howard P. Fisher, Paul S. Fisher and Zevi Hua for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION, Serial No. 09/038,562 having a filing date of March 11, 1998 under an instrument dated May 23, 1998 and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 1998 at Reel No. 9466, Frame 0466; and

WHEREAS, VIANET TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware Corporation, located at 6509 Windcrest Drive, Suite 150, Plano, Texas 75024, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in said application for patent, the invention set forth therein and any patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and set over to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all other countries in and to said invention, and the aforesaid (application for) patent, and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications for patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States and all other countries, including all rights of priority from the filing of said invention, and all rights for past infringement, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said invention or resulting therefrom to said ASSIGNEE herein as ASSIGNEE of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for itself and its legal representatives, heirs, and assigns does hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue United States and other country applications for patent on said invention and all assignments thereof to said ASSIGNEE or its assigns, to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said invention, whenever requested to testify in any Interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths or declarations, and to do generally everything necessary to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain patent protection for said invention in the United States and all other countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne by and paid by said ASSIGNEE.

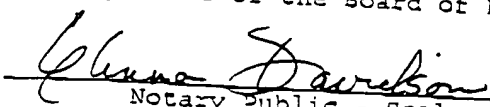
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 Brian Berger

State of)

County of) ss.:

On this 21st day of November, 2000, before me personally appeared Brian Berger to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the officer, above designated, of the corporation above set forth and that he executed the same by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.


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